OD290008-0 Approved For Relea 39023 CLASSIFICATION REPORT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT 25X1A DATE DISTR. 4 May 1948 China COUNTRY NO. OF PAGES 1 Political Information: Reported Plan to SUBJECT Establish a Chinese Communist Republic 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF INFO 25X1X REPORT NO. There are indications that the Chinese Communists intend to establish an autonomous republic (sic) which will be recognized by Moscow this summer. 25X1A Note: Soviet recognition of a Chinese Communist state would be contrary to the terms of the Sino-Soviet treaty and to the policy thus far followed by the Soviet Union.) The Communists need to capture a large town for political effect and to use as 25X1A capital. Note: There are no reports that the Communists want Peiping or Tiensin.) 25X1X 25X1X Although the current policy of the Generalissimo will not be known in Shanghai until the delegates return from the National Assembly, there is widespread speculation that the Government will give up Manchuria and North China, and only attempt to hold the territory south of the Yangtze River.

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